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First Day at Fair Largely Attended

The first day of the Montgomery County Fair which began a four day meeting yesterday, was attended by a record-breaking crowd. The program was a splendid one and the races, both harness and running, were close and exciting. The music was splendid and the crowd was well pleased with the program. The mid-way is being largely attended and is said to be one of the biggest and cleanest ever in Mt. Sterling. The pari-mutuel machines and auction pools received a good play on the opening day and the sporting crowd certainly got a run for their money.

Clerk Wins the Derby

The Mt. Sterling Derby was won by Clerk, owned by J. M. Hubbard, defeating the favorite Dehabiah 2nd and paying \$10.90 to a \$2.00 ticket in the mutuels. Dehabiah finished second and Jellison third.

The first race at six furlongs was a walk-away for the favorite, Lady Luxury.

The 2:30 trot was won by Bessie Brooks in straight heats after losing the first two. She is owned by Bean Brothers, of this city, and is a good gaited mare. Peter Patchen, owned by A. B. Setters, was the winner of the first two heats, and probably showed more speed than any of the bunch.

In the 2:14 pace Dora Dean won in straight heats defeating the Bean Brothers' favorite, Miss Rhythmic Belle, although it was the consensus of opinion that she had more speed than any of the other contenders, and her finish in the third heat when she came from last and lost by only a nose, showed something of her real class.

The program for the remainder of the week is a most excellent one and some of the most exciting races ever witnessed in this section are anticipated for each day. Some of the best horse flesh in the country is here and the various owners and trainers are doing their best to win every race.

TO PLAY HUSTLERS

The Mt. Sterling baseball team will go to Winchester Sunday where they will cross bats with the Winchester Hustlers. The local boys defeated the Winchester Regulars last Sunday and expect to administer a like dose to the Hustlers the coming Sunday.

Of course, we don't claim to be much of a vegetarian, but it has never seemed to us that there is much pep in snap beans.

Register Saturday.

21 Per Cent Increase Given Railway Men

Six hundred million dollars was added to the pay envelopes of the nation's 2,000,000-railroad workers in the first award handed down by the new United States Railway Labor Board.

Rejecting the demands of the organized rail unions for increases totaling approximately \$1,000,000,000 the board decided approximately 60 per cent of that sum would be a just increase to meet present living conditions.

The award adds approximately 21 per cent to the present pay schedules. Railroad officials have declared that any pay increase awarded the men must be followed by a corresponding increase in freight rates, and they plan, it is said, to file new tariffs with the Interstate Commerce Commission as soon as they can be prepared asking for an increase in all freight rates of approximately 18 per cent. Passenger and express rates will also be increased.

Whether the award as given will stave off the threat of a general railroad strike remains to be seen. The leaders of practically every one of the sixteen big railroad unions were present when Judge R. M. Burton, chairman of the board, handed down the decision. They left immediately to present the award to 1,000 general chairmen, who had gathered to pass on its acceptability. The union presidents refused to make any comment before the meeting. The approximate terms of the decision had been known to them and they believed then their men would stay in line, at least until a referendum vote can be taken. Nearly a month will be needed for the referendum.

The board's decision is retroactive to May 1. As the maximum increase granted any class was 18 cents an hour, or \$36.72 per month, the biggest pay check due when the back pay settlement is made August 1 will be for \$110.16. Engineers, firemen and helpers in the yard service will receive this amount. The board provides that the back pay checks shall be made out separately so that each man will know the amount he received from that source.

We have this deliverance from Governor Cox, Democratic presidential nominee, and it is absolutely correct—Efficiency for appointment to government positions must be the test and women and men alike must be graded according to their efficiency.

Curry Duty Marries Winchester Girl

His many friends in this city will learn with interest of Curry Duty's marriage to Miss Katherine McCord, a lovely Winchester girl. The wedding took place very quietly in Louisville Tuesday night, only the witnesses being present at the ceremony and the young couple leaving immediately after for Michigan where they will spend their honeymoon.

Mr. Duty was born and reared in this city and is the son of Mrs. Lillian Curry Duty and the late Charles Duty. He is a successful young business man, holding a responsible position with the Lampton-Crane Ramey Co., with headquarters in Knoxville, Tenn. His bride is the daughter of Charles B. McCord, of Winchester, and is a great favorite in Blue Grass social circles. Mr. and Mrs. Duty will be at home after August 1st in the Parthenia apartments in Knoxville.

Mrs. Judy Breaks Hip

Mrs. Fanny Judy, one of this city's oldest citizens, sustained a most peculiar injury yesterday. She is 84 years old, lives alone and had gone to her garden to gather vegetables, and having finished she was walking to the house when she gave way in one of her limbs and sank to the ground. Her calls were answered by her neighbors who hastened to her assistance and found her down with a broken hip bone. Mrs. Judy is sure she did not sustain the injury when she fell and that the bone broke from her weight. She was a sufferer from rheumatism and thinks the bone was diseased and gave way. Her condition is critical and relatives and friends are fearful her vitality is not sufficient to withstand the shock.

Boy Kicked By Horse

The eleven year old son of Haydon Reynolds, of near Camargo, was kicked by a horse yesterday while at work and sustained a broken leg as a result. The fracture is a severe one, both bones below the knee being broken. The horse, a very vicious one, kicked the boy's brother a few years ago, inflicting injuries which some months later caused his death.

G. H. May is here from Akron, O. From here Mr. May goes to Salyersville to visit his father's family. Mr. May will return to Akron after a few days' visit in Magoffin. We are expecting to hear from Mr. May soon in regard to a new business he and his brother propose to start.

Lexington Business Men Attend Fair

The following were among the business men from Lexington who attended the opening day of the fair in this city yesterday:

Secretary-Manager C. Frank Dunn, of the Board of Commerce; W. C. Young, Kaufman Clothing Co.; Robert Kennedy, E. L. March; S. J. Bush, Mercery Boyd Corporation; George Luigart, Kentucky Tobacco Redrying Co.; S. T. Rapier, R. J. Reynolds Co.; Eugene Clayton, Liggett & Myers; C. E. Cotterill, K. T. & T. Co.; Geo. A. Bain, Tattersalls Warehouse; Chas. S. Darnaby, Tattersalls Warehouse; L. K. Rogers, W. C. Estes, J. F. Keller, John A. Keller Co.; A. L. Darnaby, Phoenix Hotel; W. S. Simpson, Blue Grass Fair Co.; Joe Papania, Joe Papania & Co.; Morris L. Levy, Justright Tailor; Louis Koff, Safe Cabinet Co.; D. D. Feehan, Special Shoe Co.; M. J. Wellman, Albert Allen, George D. Karsner, Blue Grass Fair; W. A. Anderson, Central Real Estate Co.; J. E. Kittrell, Kittrell & Callaway; Joe Graddy, Graddy-Ryan Co.; C. D. Callaway, Kittrell & Callaway; O. R. Williamson, Clark Gate Co.; Frank L. Carter, Carter Supply Co.; W. B. Fowler, E. F. Howard, R. S. Stokely, Great Southern Refining Co.; S. T. Harbison, Jr., Tattersalls Warehouse; W. L. Petty, W. L. Petty Co.; M. M. Gary, American Tobacco Co.; Walter Baker, Tattersalls; Turner Wilmore, Tattersalls; Charles R. Thompson, Gentry & Thompson; S. J. Marx, C. D. Kenney Co.; Will R. Embry, Embry & Co.; J. A. Baxter.

Miss Cooper and Mr. Bogie To Marry

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clay Cooper announce the engagement of their daughter, Emma Petry, to Mr. Joseph Chennault Bogie, son of the late James S. and Mrs. Bogie. The marriage will take place Wednesday, July 28th, at the home of the bride's parents, attended only by immediate relatives, on account of illness in both families. The honeymoon will be spent as the guests of Mr. and Webster P. Huntington at "Seven Gables," their summer home on South Bass Island, Lake Erie.

A. B. Oldham, of this city, and William Oldham, of Nicholasville, left yesterday for the North and East where they will attend markets, making extensive purchases of fall and winter goods for their Mt. Sterling and Nicholasville stores. The Messrs. Oldham will be away about two weeks.

The Advocate's First Printer Here on Visit

Col. T. M. Morrow, of Winchester, was here this week and honored us with a call. Nothing can be said of this good man but what would be creditable to any man worth while. Twenty-nine years ago The Advocate cast her fortunes with the people and Tom Morrow was here with an up-to-date printery and gave valuable assistance in getting out the first issue. So it follows by deduction, that whatever we have been, for weel or woe, Tom Morrow has been an accessory, a partner with us in our best efforts. Mr. Morrow is yet in the printing business and whatever he does is in up-to-date artistic style.

Mt. Sterling Couple Marry in Lexington

Miss Mary Devine and Edward Dunn, well known couple of this city, took their friends by surprise and were married in Lexington yesterday by the Rev. I. J. Spencer. The bride is a daughter of the late Neal Devine, and is one of this city's most popular business women, having for some time been employed by the Mt. Sterling Grocery Company. She has a wide circle of friends who will learn of her marriage with keenest interest. Mr. Dunn is a successful contractor and occupies a prominent place in Mt. Sterling's business world. The couple, after a short honeymoon trip will return to this city to make their home.

Will Return to the Democratic Column

Senator J. C. W. Beckham will at an early date hold a conference with Gov. James M. Cox, Democratic nominee for the presidency, with the view of naming a State Campaign Chairman. Both the names of Congressman Alben W. Barkley, of Paducah, and J. Campbell Cantrill, of Georgetown, are being considered and with this question settled every honorable effort will be made to not only return Kentucky to the Democratic column, but to bring her back to the old time majority. The Democratic votes are here and with Democratic forces united we can see nothing less than an old time majority.

The Wise Guy who remarked that modesty is the best policy, didn't say it was the best paying policy, although he might have.

Register Saturday.

Good Run of Cattle For July Courtday

There were about 3,500 to 4,000 head of cattle here Courtday, of a little better quality than a month ago. Prices were about the same as June court, but the demand was much heavier. Heifers brought from 7 1-2 to 10 cents; steers from 8 to 9 1-2 cents; fat cows 8 1-2 cents; canner cows 4 cents; bulls 7 to 8 cents.

Trade was brisker than in many months, buyers seeming very eager to secure the stock, and scales were kept busy and many sales were also made by the head. Pens were cleaned out by night. Some of the best sales reported are: Ed. Lawrence sold to Waller Sharp 17 heifers at 8 cents; Chas. Sullivan bought from Mile Wilson 18 head of heifers at 7 1-2 cents; William Davis sold to A. S. Hart several 800 pound steers at 10 cents; Waller Sharp bought from Ed Lawrence 3 steers, weight 1100 pounds, at 11 1-2 cents; T. Deboard sold to James W. House 3 bulls, 1500 pounds, at 7 cents, and 14 steers, about 415 pounds average weight, at 8 cents; George Halsey sold to Cas P. Goff, of Clark county, 6 bulls, 850 pounds weight, at 7 cents; Sam Keeton sold to Sharp, Bettis & Sharp 7 steers, 550 pounds each, at 8 cents; Joe Allen sold to Sharp, Bettis & Sharp 14 heifers, about 450 pounds each, at 7 3-4 cents; J. Swango sold to R. Pieratt 9 500-pound steers at 7 3-4 cents; Waller Shroat bought from Ed. Trimble several 500 pound heifers at 7 y-2 cents. Many other sales were made at about the same prices.

There were a number of buyers on the market for saddle horses and other horse stock, and anything that was good sold readily. Tom Canan sold a nice saddle horse to Robert Montjoy for \$175. George Mays sold to Webb Brothers, of Johnson county, 2 fancy saddle horses, one at \$275 and one at \$325. Both were good ones. There was a light run of mules and the quality was very inferior, not any good ones being seen. Some few sales were made at around \$50 each.

PANGBURN POST DANCE

Pangburn Post of the American Legion, will give a subscription dance this evening at Trimble Hall, the proceeds of which will be used in furnishings for club rooms for the Post. A Lexington orchestra will furnish the music and a splendid time is anticipated. Many visitors from surrounding towns will be in attendance and the dance promises to be one of the best of the season.

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